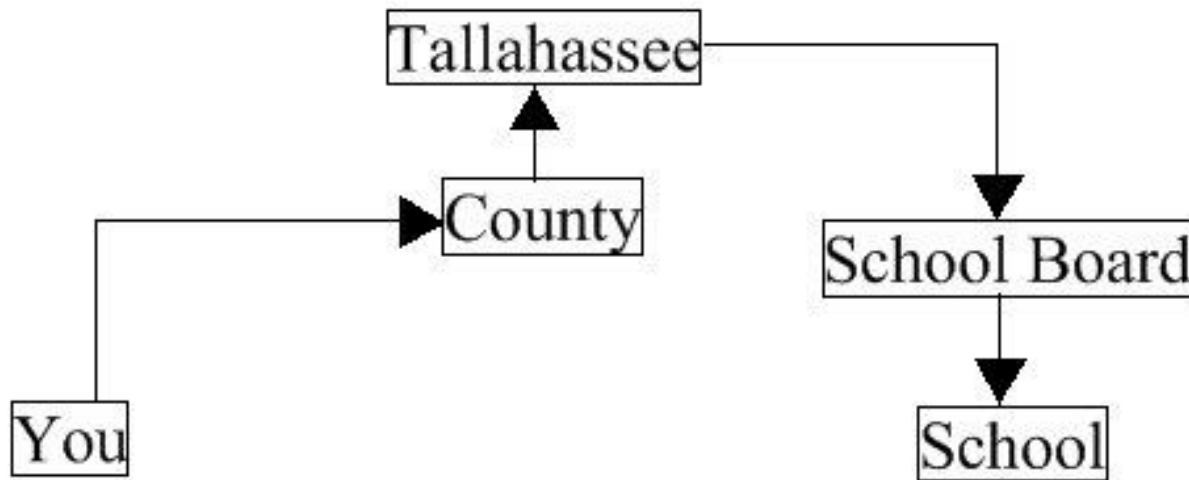
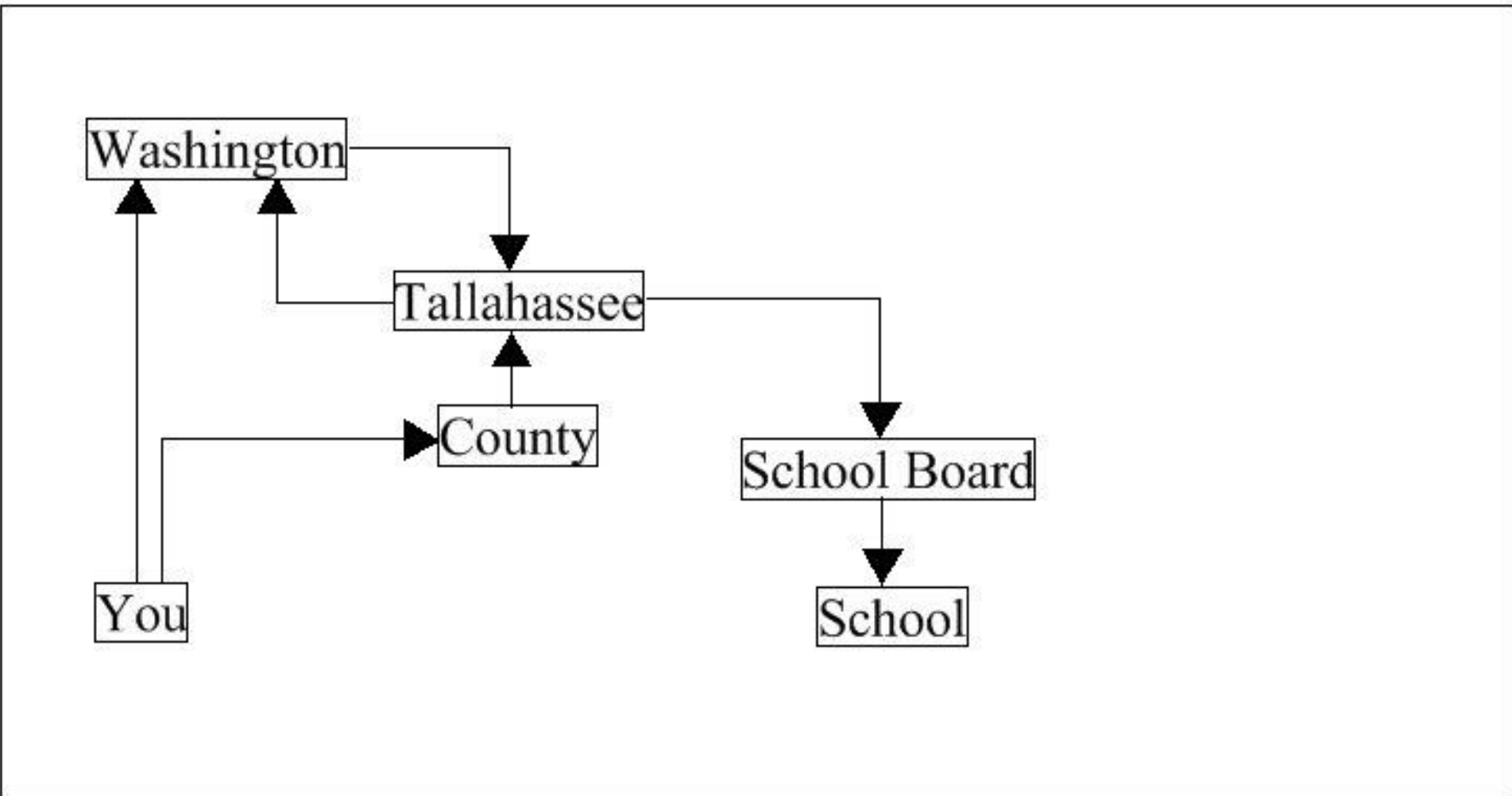


Follow the Money

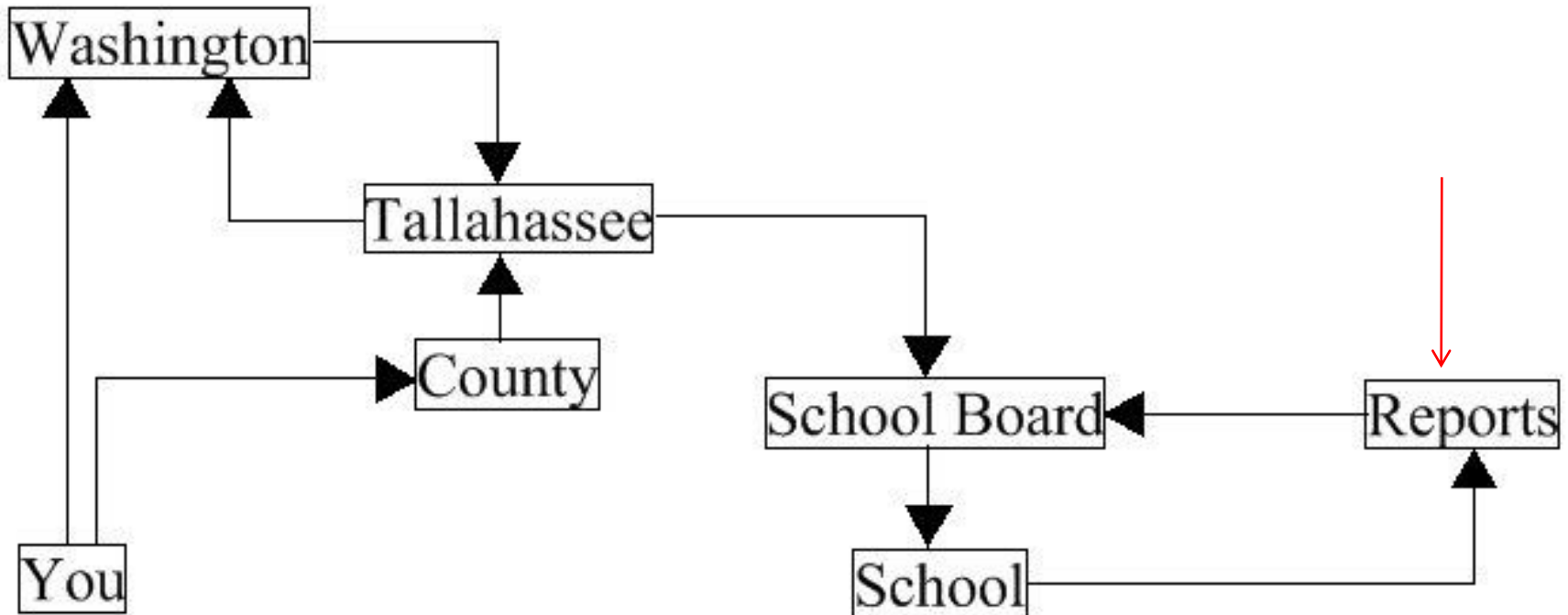
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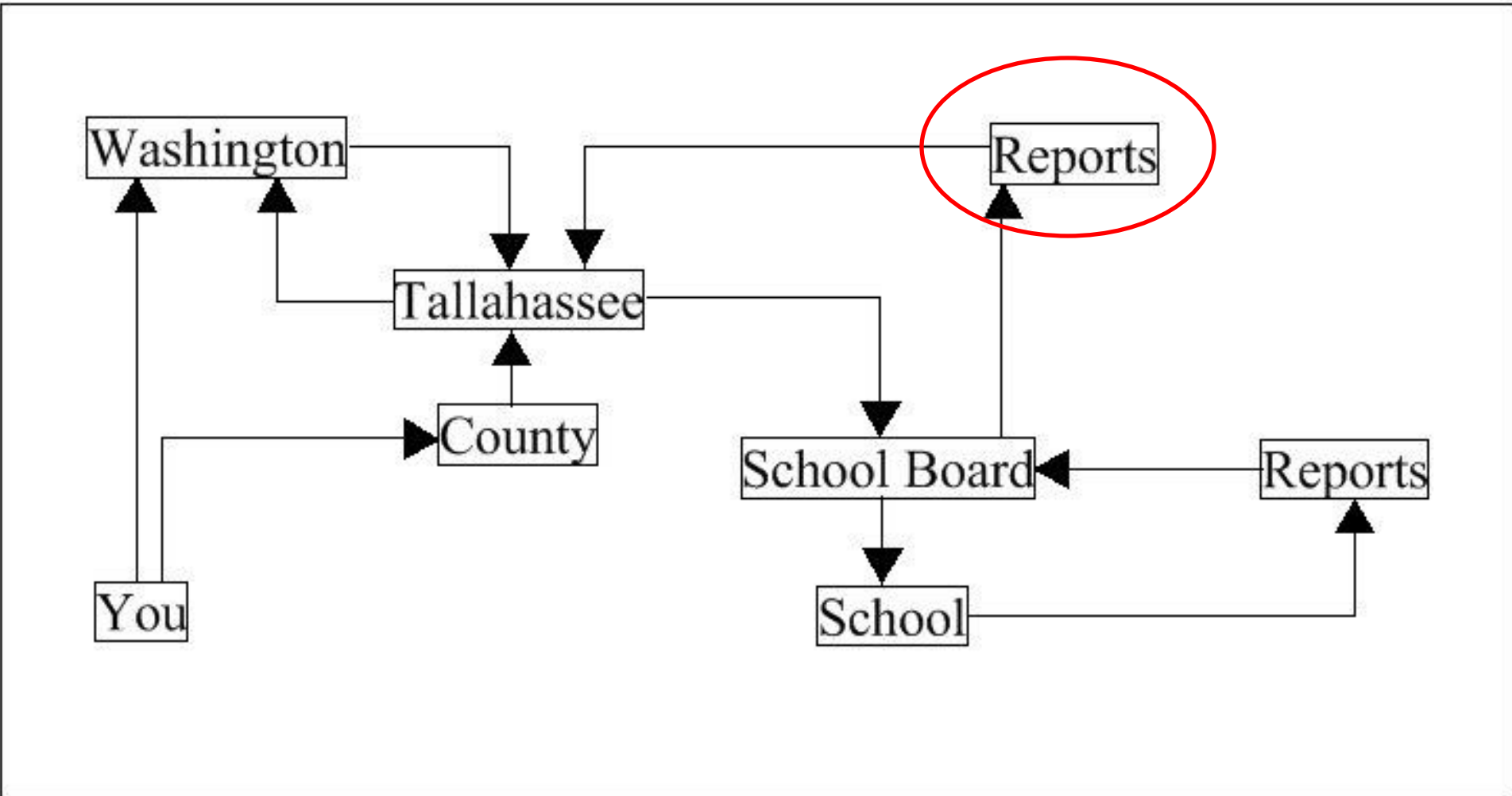
You pay your property tax. If you rent, you still give money to the landlord who pays his property tax. In Florida all the education money is redistributed to each county to help assure that each student gets the same opportunity.



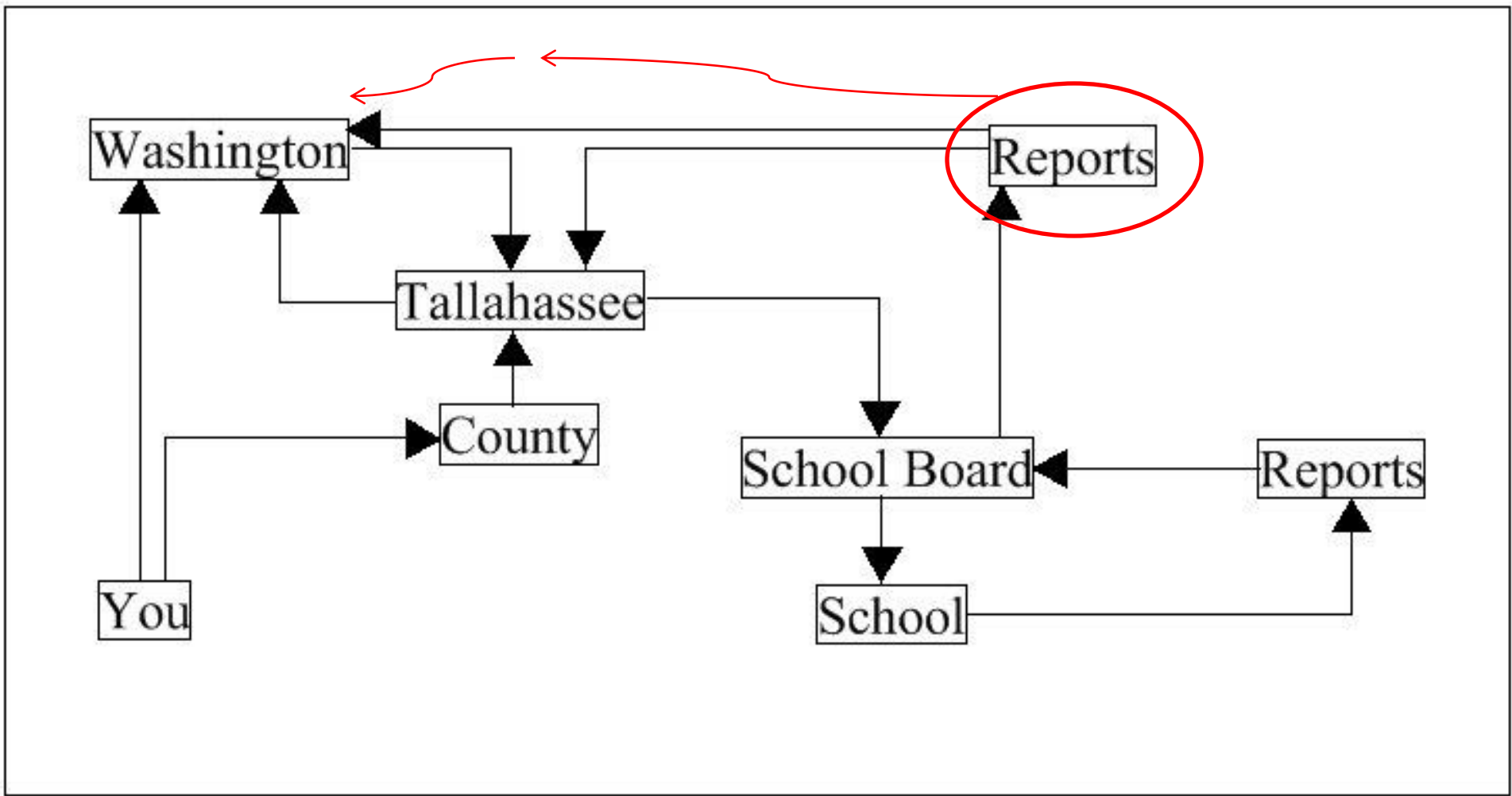
You also pay Federal Tax and the Federal Government awards numerous grants each year to local school boards and states.



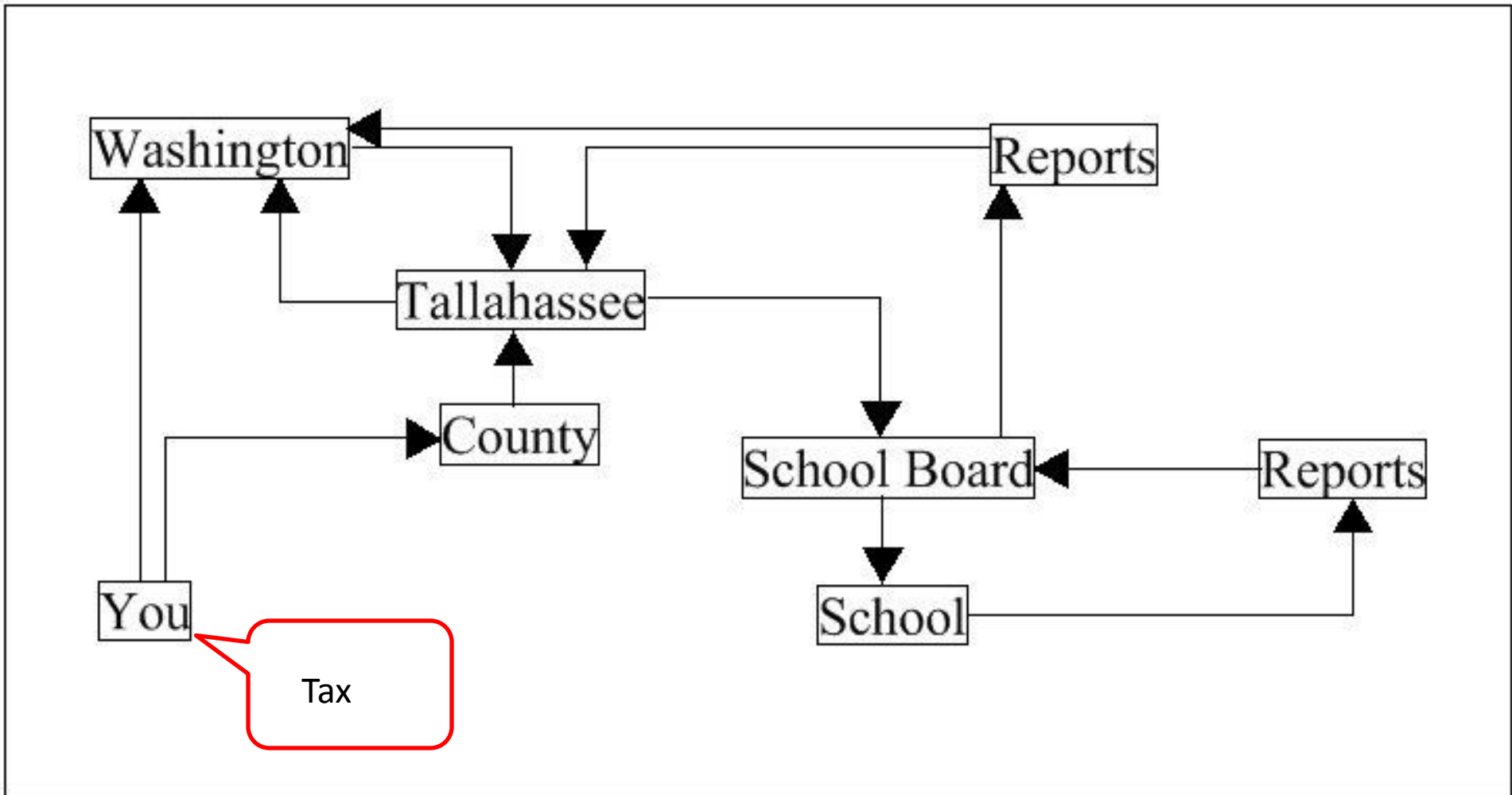
Every time an upper level of government gives out money, there are accounting and performance reports. Preparing the grant applications and writing the reports cost money.



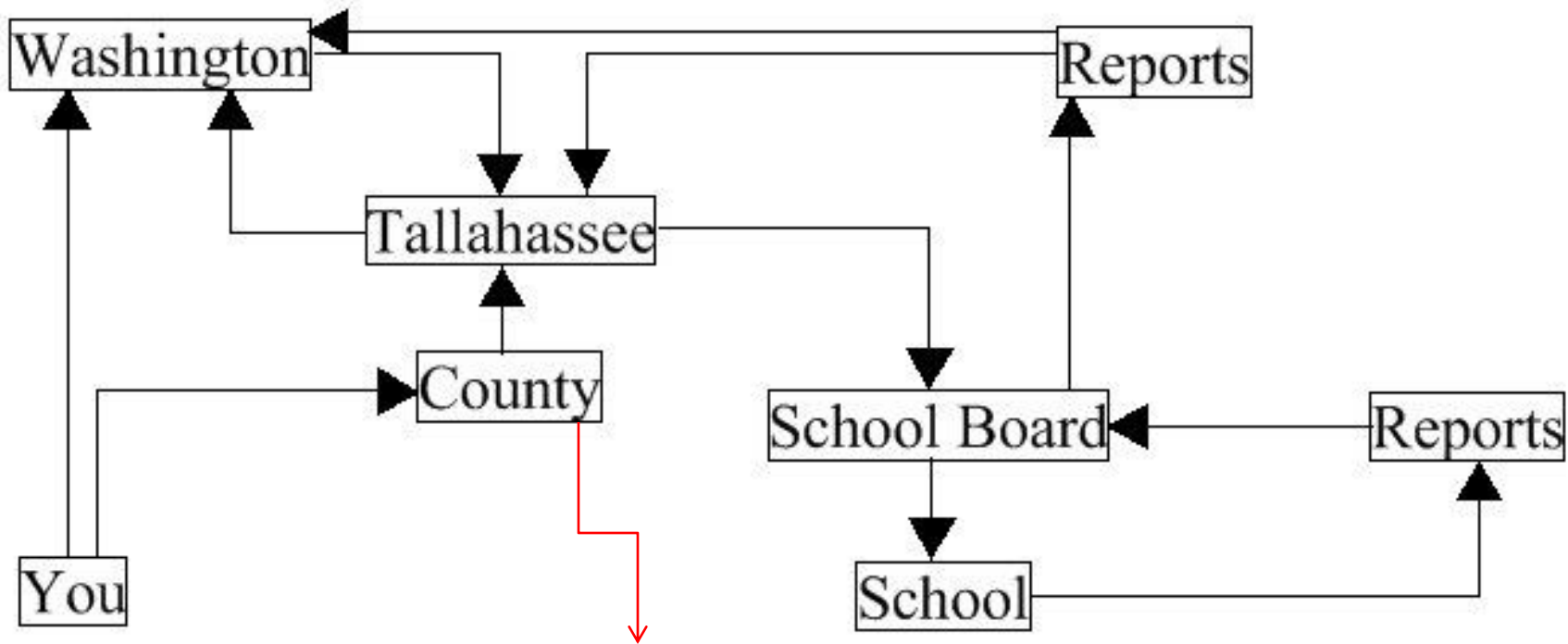
And more reports.



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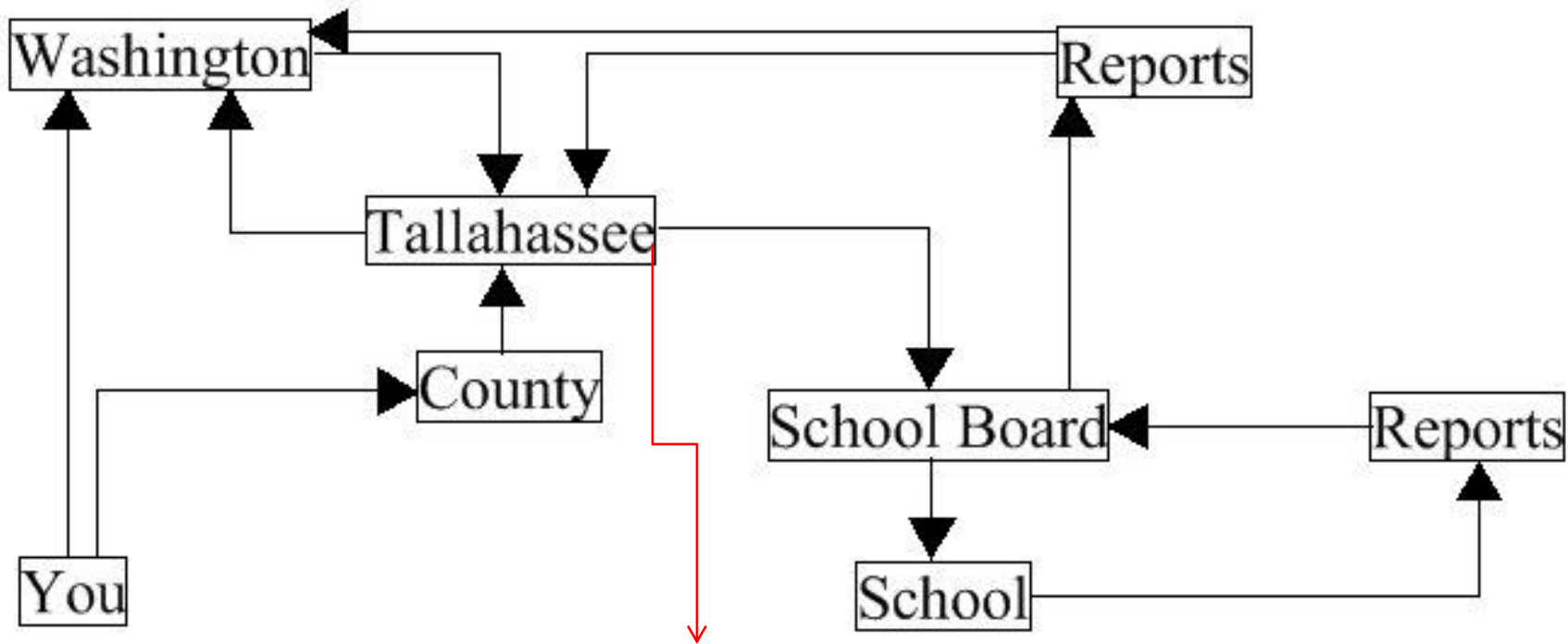


Follow it through. You pay property tax and income tax.



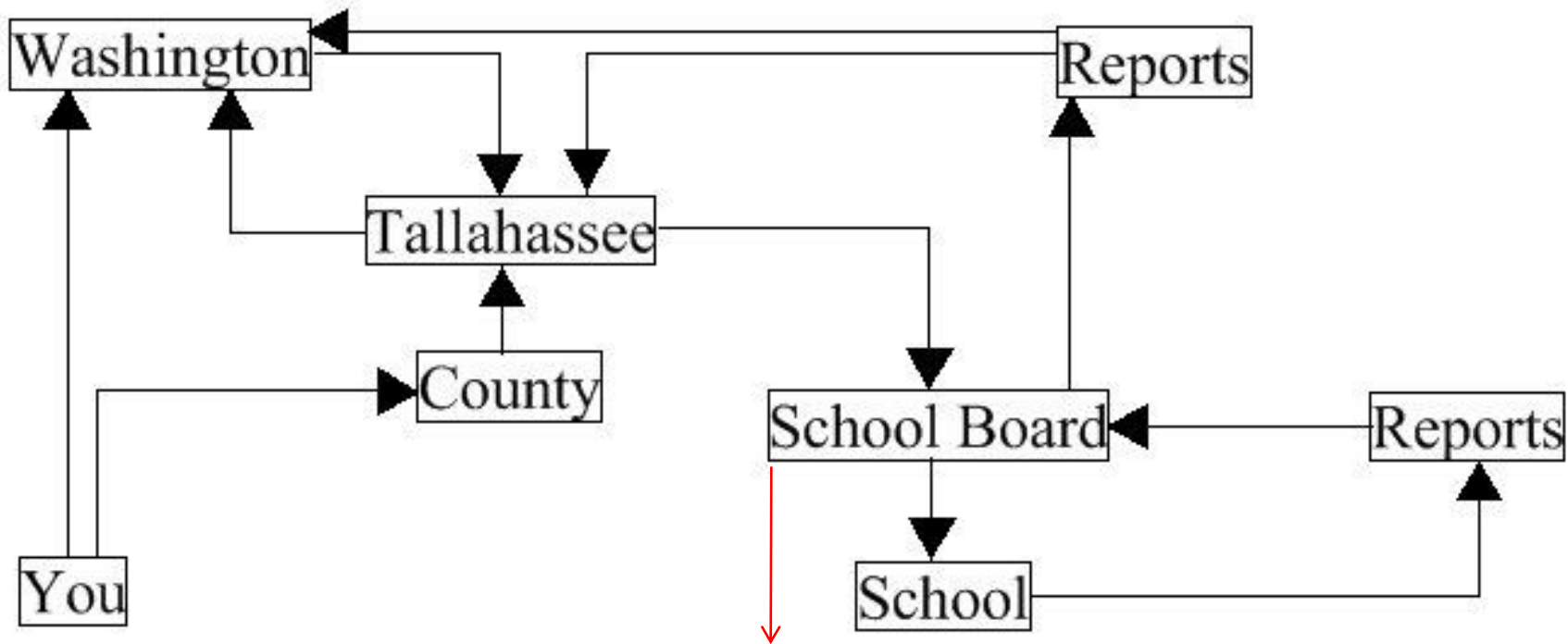
Administrative Loss

The County incurs a cost to send the money to Tallahassee for equitable distribution among the 67 counties.



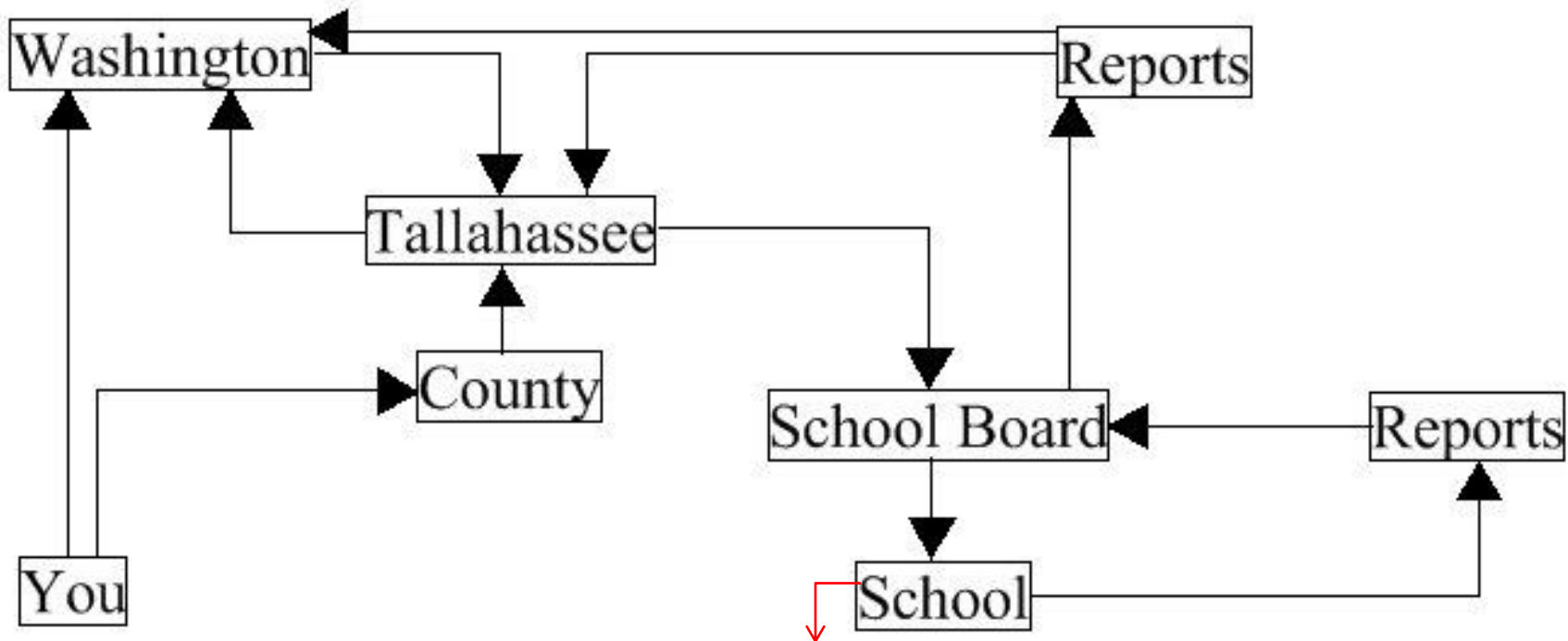
Administrative Loss

Tallahassee incurs costs when asking Washington for money and to distribute the money to our county School Boards.



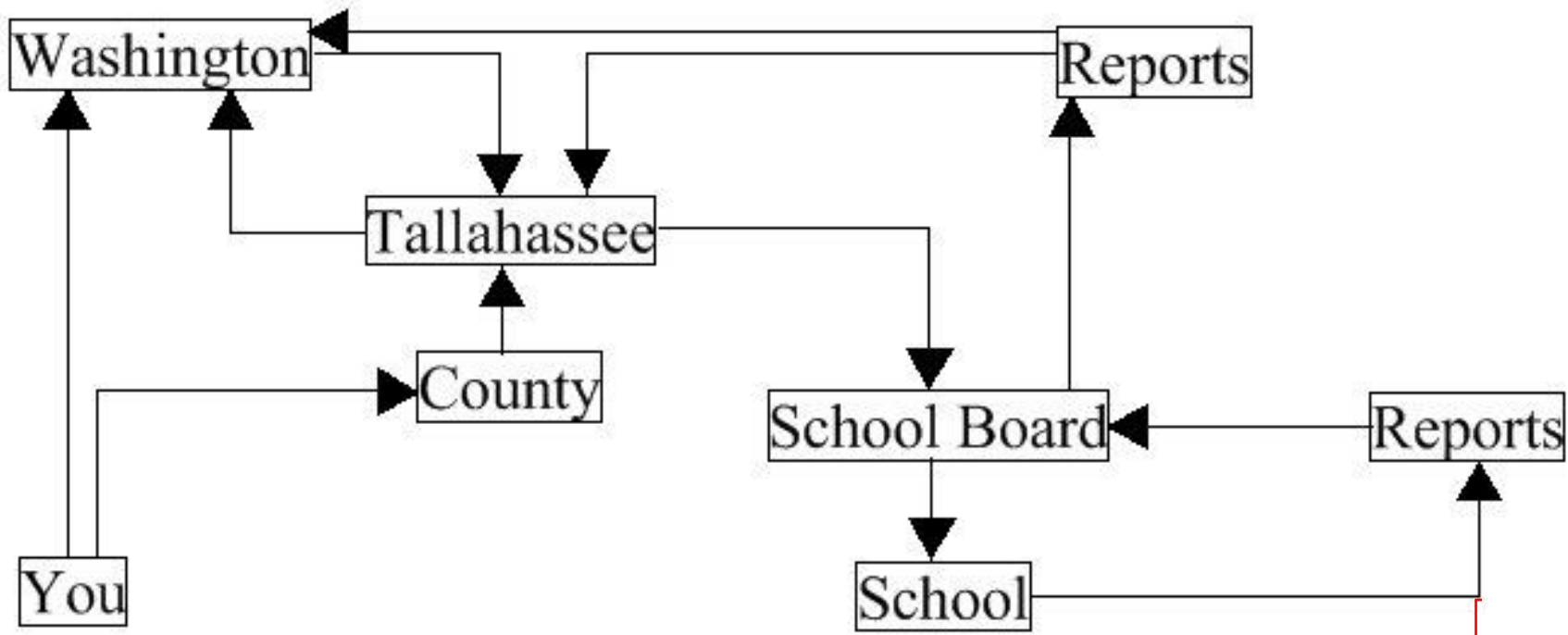
Administrative Loss

The School Board has administrative costs in allocation and management of each school budget. There are also costs for School Board Staff.



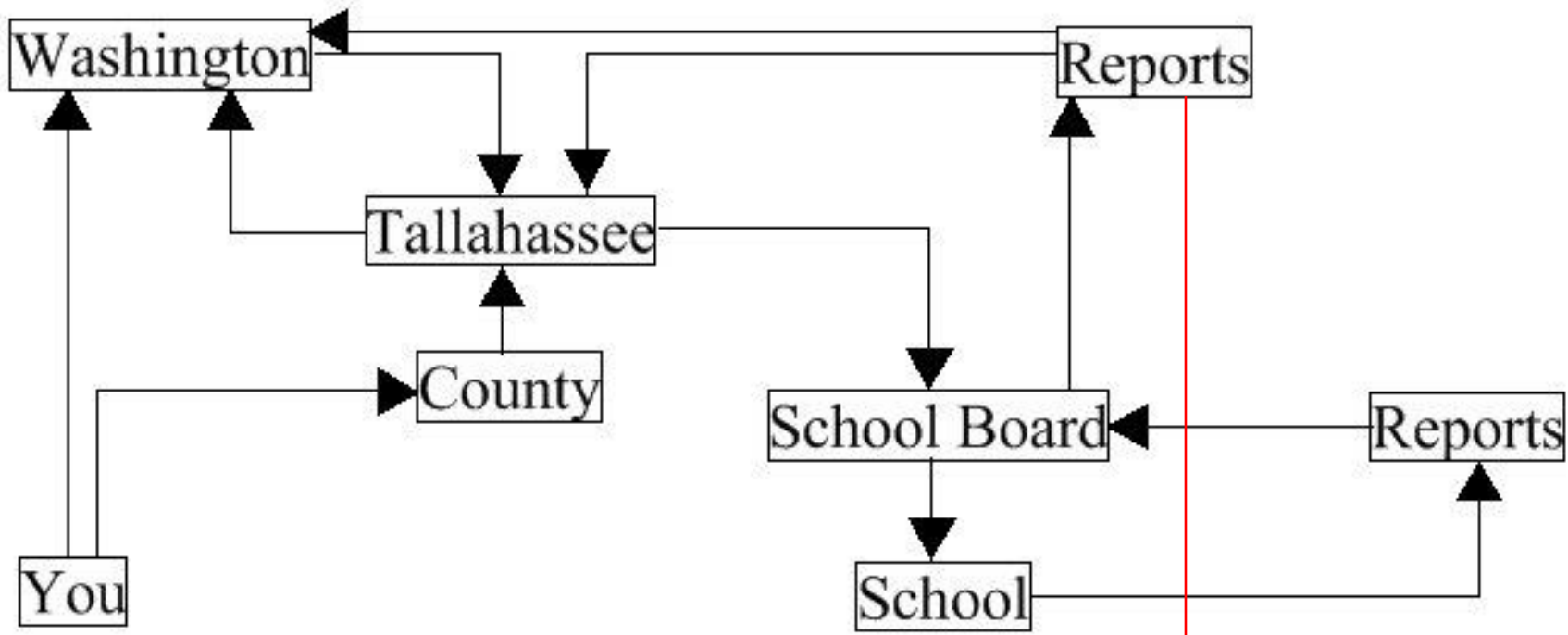
Administrative Loss

Most of the money is spent by School Board Staff for salaries, equipment, supplies, facilities, etc.
A small amount is allocated to the actual School.



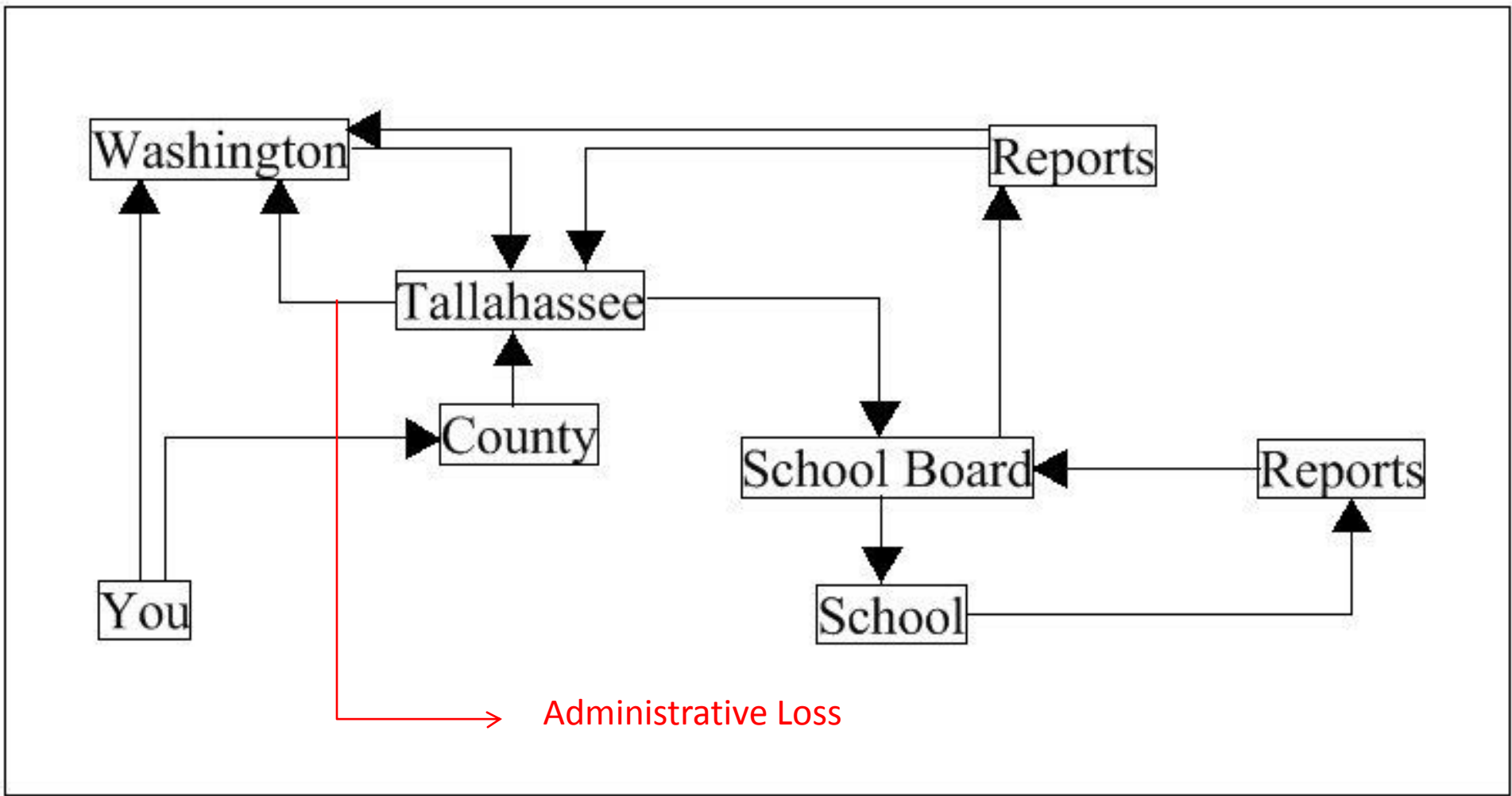
Administrative Loss

Each school must report how it used the money it received.
This is fairly simple and the cost is mostly in the salary of the staff.

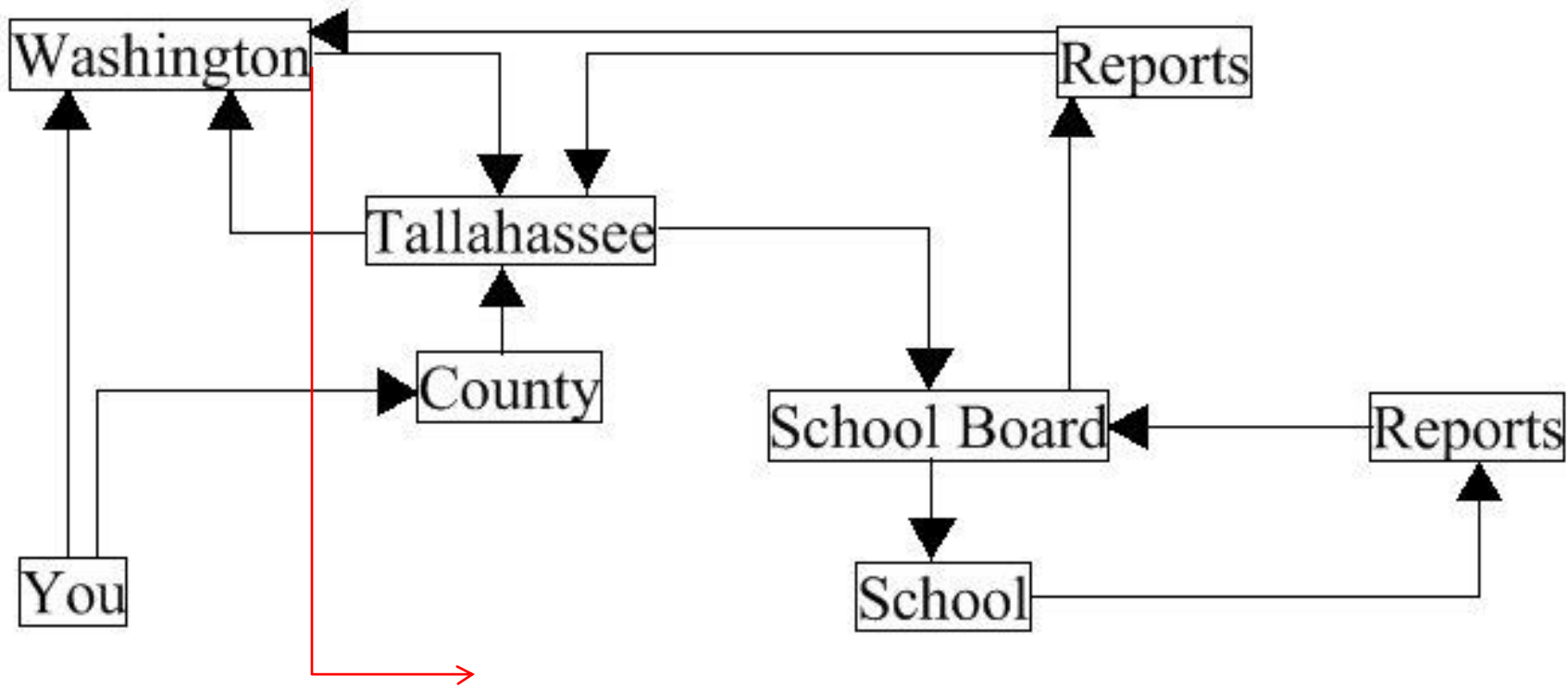


Administrative Loss

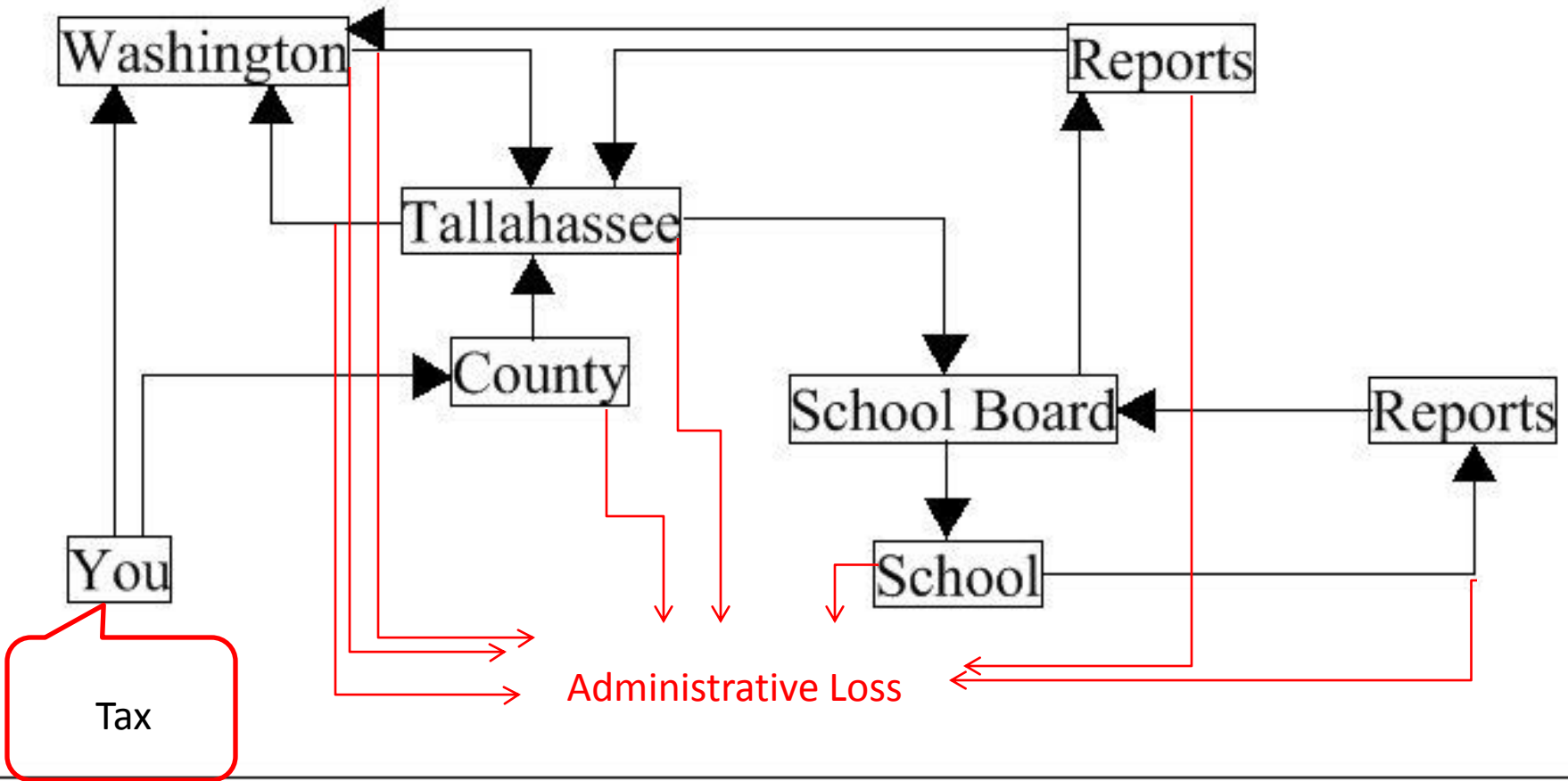
School Boards must report to both Washington and Tallahassee how the money they received was spent. These reports are extensive and expensive.



Tallahassee must also report how Federal dollars were used.



Someone in Washington has to read all the reports and prepare summaries.

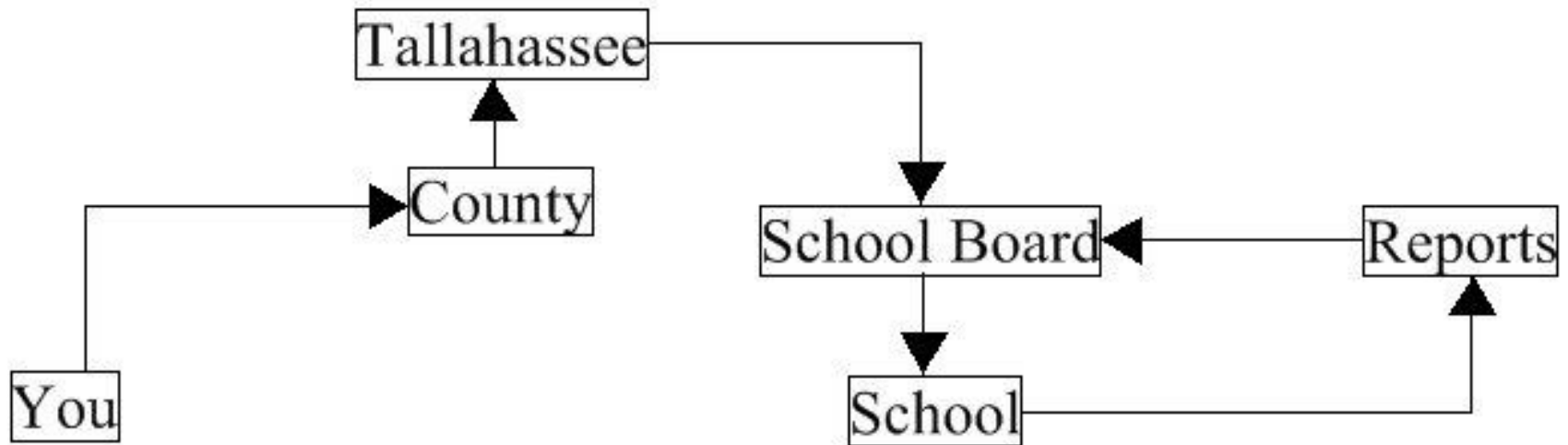


A Summary of Losses in the Effectiveness of your tax dollars.

There are additional Administrative losses due to:

1. Reviewing reports and providing comments back to school or state.
2. Revising the reports to comply with upper level of government.
3. Filing reports.
4. Compiling reports into trend studies and new funding assessments.

A simple plan for lower cost



Eliminating the bureaucracy will make more money available to education itself. Our County School Boards are elected, and they are often professionals in the education field. Let's give them the money and let them do their job.

Foundation of the plan:

Eliminating bureaucracy eliminates administrative cost.
Eliminating administrative cost puts more money where it belongs.

The School Boards are supposed to be locally elected,
fiscally responsible, locally responsible, and locally accountable.

If we just give them the money and let them do their job,
they will do it more effectively.

It's your right to vote

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